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WITH ERIA**  
897-2006But now ye also put off all  
these: anger, wrath, malice, blas-  
phemy, filthy communications  
out of your mouth.Lie not one to another, seeing  
that ye have put off the old man  
with his deeds;And have put on the new man,  
which is renewed in the knowl-  
edge after the image of Him that  
created him:Where there is neither Greek  
nor Jew, circumcision nor uncir-  
cumcision, Barbarian, Scythian,  
bond nor free: but Christ is all,  
and in all.Put on therefore, as the elect  
of God, holy and beloved, bowels  
of mercies, kindness, humbleness  
of mind, meekness, long suffer-  
ing.Forbearing one another, and  
forgiving one another, if any man  
have a quarrel against any: even  
as Christ forgave you, so also do  
ye.\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for  
you - Rosezetta Jack, the Carpen-  
ter/Daniels family, Hannah Cole-  
man, Mary Magwood,  
Aske, Buford Kelley, and John L.  
Bullard.for two years at Head Start and 1 1/2  
years at the Middle School in  
Opp. I enjoyed it. My children can  
tell you that I've never been without  
a job. Reason? I do my best at  
whatever job I take.I have grandchildren and great  
grandchildren that I am proud of. Thank  
God for all these blessings. Now  
my membership is with the Apo-  
stolic (Holiness) Or Oneness  
Church, Rev. George Martin,  
Orzark, Alabama, pastor.It's no secret about Mrs. Fraz-  
ier's cooking. My sister Vera and I  
sampled some cake and cookies,  
courtesy of Ophelia.She is a beautiful lady and  
Elaine and Louise aren't the only  
ones proud of her. I am too.

God Bless you Mrs. Ophelia.

Love ya.  
Eria

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Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can.

John Wesley

\*\*\*The Black History program  
"Come As You Are" was held on  
January 27, 1990 at 6:00 p.m. at  
the Oak Grove Baptist Church,  
with Rev. Charles Jones, pastor.The theme was "Look where He  
brought me from." "Now therefore  
ye are no more strangers and for-  
eigners, but fellow citizens with  
the saints, and of the household of  
God."Ephesians 2:19  
Yours truly attended this pro-  
gram. It was beautiful! The women  
of yesterday's costumes wore long  
dresses, aprons, and bonnets like  
the slave women wore. The  
Negro National Anthem was sung  
with the guests.Women of Yesterday and Her-  
alds for a New Day: Harriet Tub-  
man, Sojourner Truth, Madam C. J.  
Walker, Maggie Walker, Mary  
McLeod Bethune and  
Whooley, singing songs - "Nobody  
Knows The Trouble I See," "Going  
To Lay Down My Burdens, Down  
By The Riverside," "How I Got  
Over Up, I Gonna Be A Winner  
For Him," "Couldn't Keep It To  
Myself Lord, I'm Available To  
You," and "No More Tears". We  
should overcome someday and  
freedom after a while.But the question remains -  
"Have we overcome?" What some  
dreamed and dreamed of hasn't  
happened yet. The struggle goes on.  
Oh, doors that were shut have been  
partially opened, but what about  
hearts?The program was very interest-  
ing and enlightening to the young  
folks and those that knew about the  
60's. There is hope. But we must  
not stop now for full equality in all  
phases of society.

God Bless All.

Eria

\*\*\*Mary A. Hooks and Rev. and  
Mrs. James A. Smith spent a very  
enjoyable day in Birmingham, Ala.,  
on Sunday, January 23, 1990. The  
Smiths were the 1990 Board Mem-  
bers of the O. E. S. at the Masonic  
Hall.\*\*\*On January 12, 1990, a group  
of Senior Citizens and Foster  
Grandparents of Coffee County  
were visitors in Dothan, Alabama,  
hearing Art Linkletter speak on ag-  
ing.Foster Grandparents attending  
were: Ruth Belcher, Lee Ella Ron-  
son, Cora McBride, Wallace  
Belcher, Mosell McCormick, An-  
nie L. Williams, Emma Nolin,  
Catherine Waters, Lena Farris, Ru-  
shie Blanton, Madge Ziglar, Lorine  
Henry, Ella F. Waters, Mary  
Hooks, Zedie Bouyer, Minnie Da-  
vis, Mattie Lou Goodson, and Myrl  
Burkett.\*\*\*The 17th Anniversary of the  
Mulberry Male Choir will be held  
February 3 and 4 at the Mulberry  
Education Building, Route 2,  
Highway 166, Elba, Alabama.The theme will be: "Let every-  
thing that hath breath praise the  
Lord."Psalms 150-6  
On Saturday, February 3 the  
program will begin at 6:30 p.m.  
with hosts, Spiritual Find, Opp, Al-  
abama. Guest will be welcomed by  
Sister Ollie Henderson, and devo-  
tion will be given by L. E. Burnett,  
and J. C. Brooks.On Sunday, February 4, the pro-  
gram will begin at 2:30 p.m., with  
hostesses, Bethlehem Mass. Choir.  
Guests will be welcomed by Joyce  
Jones, and devotion will be given  
by Shelley Davis.The History of Male Chorus will  
be given by L. E. Burnett, and they  
will sing.Today is a good day. Be grate-  
ful!

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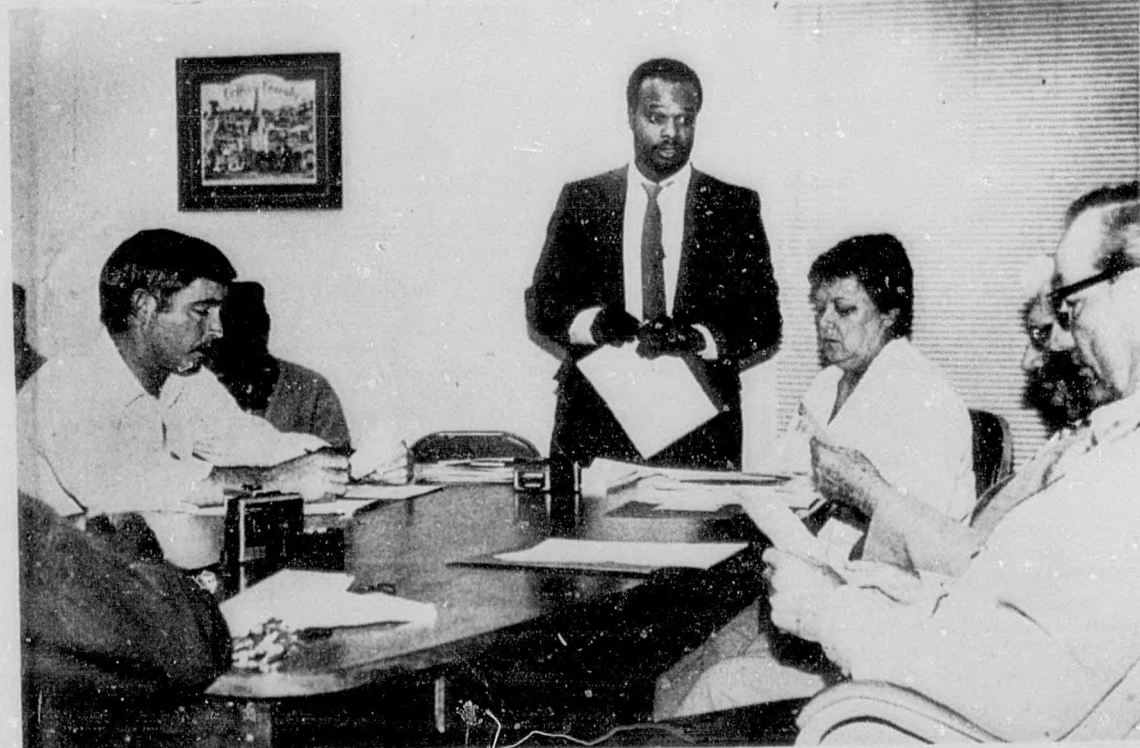
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# The Elba Clipper

**BYRD MILL ROAD ONCE AGAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION**

## New Brockton City Council faces problems with the city prisoners

In the absence of Mayor Jim  
Driskill, Mayor Pro Tem Bud  
Goodson called the New Brockton  
City Council meeting to order  
Monday evening at 7 p.m.The agenda for the meeting was  
light. It stated that the county crews  
had graded the road and it was in as  
good a condition as possible under  
the present circumstances.Pool, in his letter, related to the  
fact that the road could not properly  
be maintained until the city low-  
ered or relocated the water line  
which is located along the road.He also informed the council  
that the county would "rock" the  
road if the city would furnish the  
crushed stone.Councilman Charles Cole asked  
if the bids on lowering or relocating  
the water line had been received by  
the water board.Councilman Britt Lee said that  
the deadline for receiving the bids  
was up and the board should be re-  
viewing them next Tuesday night.When the councilmen were  
asked if any of them had any com-  
ments, Councilman Cole brought to  
the attention of the council a matter  
involving the city jail.He stated that the City Judge,  
Debbie Jarred, stated in court last  
Thursday evening that the city  
needed to address the problem ofhousing prisoners sentenced in  
court.Cole related to the council that  
the court was having problems  
finding a jail to put the law break-  
ers in after they were found guilty  
and sentenced.According to Cole, it was rec-  
ommended that they change to the  
district court system in lieu of the  
city system and then it would be-  
come a county problem.Councilman Lee brought it to  
the council's attention that they had  
voted to do this before, but later  
aborted the change after a meeting  
with District Judge Tom Head.They were told at that time that  
a large backlog of cases existed and  
that it would be some time before  
they could be worked into the sys-  
tem.Councilman Goodson told the  
council that even if they went to the  
district system, Sheriff Brice Paul  
had informed them that with  
present facilities he could not house  
all the prisoners presently being  
sentenced to jail.Several possible solutions were  
discussed by the council. Going to  
the district court system, fixing the  
city jail which has been condemned  
by the state fire marshal, and the  
possibility of a bill being passed im-  
proving court fees to fund a new  
county jail was all mentioned; how-  
ever, no concrete decision was  
made concerning the city's prisoner  
problem.Later in the meeting this matter  
once again surfaced and Council-  
man Lee asked the question, "Arewe going to do something about  
this situation or are we going to just  
pass over it?"Councilman Goodson said,  
"What do you want to do?"Lee responded, "We need to do  
something - make some decisions  
or study on it and make a decision  
at the next meeting."Goodson, "I think that's a good  
idea - think about it and decide at  
the next council meeting."Lee, "We can't keep putting it  
off. We do enough of that already.  
We need to do something one way  
or the other."The councilmen were all in  
agreement that something has to be  
done.Lenwood Herron, representing  
Southern Research Center, ap-  
peared before the council to report  
the status of their professional plan-  
ning services rendered to the city  
from August 1, 1989 to December  
31, 1989.In-kind contributions for pro-  
fessional services were itemized as  
follows: Professional services/135  
Hrs. - \$6,075; Legal counsel/8.5  
Hrs. - \$637.50; and Travel/8 days/  
1844 miles - \$768.80.It was noted that these services  
cost the city nothing. The above  
information is simply to establish a  
value for services rendered.The above services are to aid the  
city in securing grants from govern-  
ment agencies to provide funding  
for city improvements.Compensation to Southern Re-  
search Center is realized through  
funds provided for in the grants  
once they are received by the city.The council agreed to allow Mr.  
Herron to initiate a study on early  
improvements that could possi-  
bly be made within the City of New  
Brockton.Councilmen expressed their ap-  
preciation for the work already per-  
formed by Mr. Herron.A citizen asked the councilmen  
about an alleged incident involving

Lenwood Herron addresses the council concerning professional planning services provided to the City of New Brockton by Southern Research Center. The city uses the information furnished to them the Center to acquire grants from government agencies.

the Chief of Police Richard Nichols  
that happened in the Big Little  
Store located in New Brockton.Councilman Cole related to the  
council the incident as it was told  
to him as follows: "allegedly some  
gentleman walked up to chief and  
asked to see his gun and he pulled  
it out and let him look at it - just as  
if it were a toy."Goodson replied, "We'll have to  
let the chief answer that one be-  
cause I didn't know anything about  
that one."When asked when this alleged  
incident happened, Cole replied,  
"One day last week, sometime  
around noon, when there was a lot  
of people in there. He could have  
dropped it and it could have hurt  
someone had it gone off. It was  
dangerous! The individual was re-  
sponsibly waving it (the gun)  
around."Councilman Goodson said, "We  
need to get with the chief and find  
out about the gun incident and find  
out what went on."During the discussion, Council-  
man Lee stated that something  
needs to be done also about parties  
reportedly going on around town  
on the streets.Before the council meeting was  
adjourned, Councilman Cole asked  
if the court date was indeed Feb-  
ruary 12 at 9 a.m. at which time the  
Foster case would be heard.The city clerk told the council  
that that was what she understood.  
Meeting adjourned.Other matters discussed by the  
council included:  
\*\*\*Paid bills totaling \$1,392.58  
\*\*\*Informed of progress being  
made on establishing an area cham-  
ber of commerce.\*\*\*Reminded public of deadline  
for being placed on agenda is 5  
p.m. on Thursday before the meet-  
ing on Monday.**NO LAWYER AT THIS TIME**

## Ziglar still in jail-no bail has been set

Owen Ziglar, at press time, was  
still in jail charged with the murder  
of Edward Lamar Kelley and at this  
time no bail has been set by the  
courts.In a hearing before District  
Judge Tom Head on Thursday, Feb-  
ruary 2, Mr. Ziglar was advised of  
the fact that he had been charged  
with murder committed with a fire-  
arm.Judge Head informed Ziglar that  
this crime was a Class A felony and  
carries a minimum sentence of  
twenty years in prison plus a possi-  
ble fine of up to \$20,000 and a maxi-  
mum sentence of ninety-nine years  
to life in prison if found guilty.Ziglar was told by Judge Head  
that his case would not be tried in  
district court, but that the evidence  
would be turned over to a grand  
jury for consideration.If the grand jury returns a true  
bill in the case, Ziglar would then  
be tried in circuit court.When asked by Judge Head if he  
had a lawyer, Ziglar replied, "Not  
at this time." Judge Head asked if  
he wanted the court to appoint him  
a lawyer and his answer was no.The judge told Mr. Ziglar that  
the earliest that he would be able to  
hold a hearing to set bail would be  
Wednesday, February 7.After being advised of all his  
rights and options, Judge Head  
asked Ziglar if he had any ques-  
tions. Mr. Ziglar answered, "No  
sir."Mr. Ziglar was then transported  
back to the county jail.**Holley's bill to favor  
Sanders Lead of Troy**Representative Jimmy Holley is  
sponsoring a bill in the Alabama  
Legislature that will exempt Sand-  
ers Lead of Troy from a \$50.00 per  
ton increase in solid waste disposal  
fees. Last Saturday he responded to  
questions of why he was favoring  
the exemption.Holley explained that the firm  
had agreed with ADEM to install  
additional equipment, costing sev-  
eral million dollars to further re-  
claim lead from the solid waste. He  
said the cost would probably go  
a lot higher.Representative Holley explained  
that federal regulations forbid  
putting old batteries in landfills. He  
expressed concern that if this firm  
was forced out of business, the  
state might have to get into the  
business of reclaiming used batte-  
ries and the cost would probably go  
a lot higher.

## Marijuana eradication program is at work in State of Alabama

A total of 163,395 marijuana  
plants with an estimated street value  
of \$326.8 million were located  
and destroyed during 1989 Domest-  
ic Marijuana Eradication Program,  
according to Col. Thomas H.  
Wells, Public Safety Director.The marijuana was located in 64  
of the state's 67 counties from early  
spring through December. One of  
the three counties where no plants  
were destroyed was Dale County.The success of the marijuana  
eradication effort during 1989 and  
the past years is due to the coopera-  
tion efforts of virtually all law en-  
forcement agencies in Alabama,"  
said Wells. Alabama has participated  
in the program since 1982.Wells added that CONCERN  
CITIZENS provide much useful in-  
formation on the location of the  
plants. Alabamians may report ille-  
gal drug activity by contacting their  
local law enforcement or by calling  
the toll-free HELP line (Help  
Eliminate Law Breaking Push-  
ers). 1-800-392-8011. The HELP  
line is maintained by the Depart-  
ment of Public Safety and provides  
for the anonymous reporting of

drug trafficking information.

The marijuana eradication pro-  
gram is a combined effort of local,  
state and federal law enforcement  
agencies to seek out and destroy  
Alabama's domestic marijuana  
crop. In addition, the Alabama Na-  
tional Guard participated for the  
first time during 1989, providing  
manpower and equipment.Sponsored nationally by Drug  
Enforcement Administration and  
U.S. Forest Service, the program is  
managed by the Narcotics Unit of  
the Department of Public Safety  
and is part of the national drug con-  
trol strategy and Anti-Drug Abuse  
Act of 1988.Wells noted that each year aerial  
enforcement plays an important  
role in the marijuana eradication ef-  
forts of virtually all law en-  
forcement agencies in Alabama.It is interesting to note that the  
number of plants recovered this  
year was less than last year,  
187,000 in 1988 - 163,395 in 1989,  
but the street value more than dou-  
bled over last year's, \$149.6 million  
in 1988 - \$326.8 million in 1989.The LAW needs YOUR HELP  
in eradicating not only marijuana,  
but ALL DRUGS!

Chairman Drexel Cook (center) is shown congratulating Kenneth Grantham on his being named president and Doris Matthews on her promotion to executive vice-president.



Pictured left to right is Kenneth Grantham congratulating Loette Nelson on her promotion to assistant cashier and Henrietta Grimes is shown receiving congratulations from Doris Matthews.

**LIFE SENTENCE POSSIBLE IF FOUND GUILTY**

## Sanders charged with robbery & kidnapping

At press time, James Randal  
Sanders who is charged with kid-  
naping and robbery, was being  
tried in Coffee County Circuit  
Court, Elba Division, in Elba be-  
fore Circuit Judge Riley Green.Sanders was apprehended in  
Texas and arrested under a federal  
fugitive warrant and returned to the  
State of Georgia within the last few  
months.He was returned to Coffee  
County under a grand jury indict-  
ment in connection with an allegedrobbery and kidnapping of a Coffee  
County Deputy Sheriff, Jack Her-  
bert, in June of 1987.Sanders was placed in investiga-  
tive custody on Saturday, June 27,  
1987 in connection with the discov-  
ery of an abandoned automobile in  
north Coffee County.He was being transported to  
Elba for questioning when he pro-  
duced a weapon and fired it into the  
dash of the patrol car driven by  
Deputy Herbert. After firing the  
weapon, he instructed Herbert to

find a dirt road and stop.

After stopping the car, Herbert  
was instructed to leave his weapon  
and exit the car. Sanders took the  
patrol car and left Herbert on the  
deserted road.The patrol car was later found  
abandoned on Co. Rd. 33 and a  
massive manhunt was begun, but  
Sanders was successful in evading  
the search.The trial is expected to be con-  
cluded by the end of the week.**1st ANNUAL  
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&  
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Coffee County  
Farm Center  
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New Brockton  
Feb. 10 & 11**

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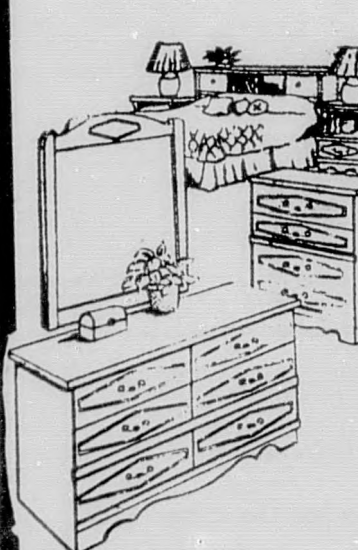
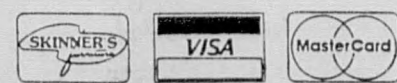
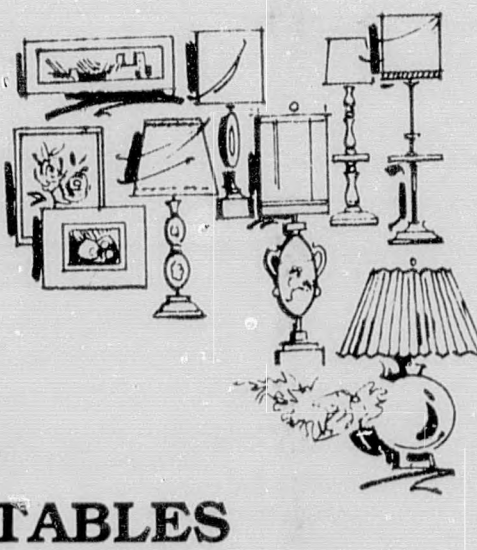
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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We read of a case in South Florida where the folks in the welfare office had placed two teachers on an official list of *child abusers* because the educators had each paddled a student who misbehaved in the classroom. It took a lawsuit and a court order for the teachers to get their names removed from the damaging list. Now this listing didn't come about because these two were convicted of abusing the children. They were listed because some nutty do-gooder decided to use an official position to install a personal opinion into something that is normally controlled by laws. We admit to being old fashioned, but are satisfied with the thought we always gave the teachers permission to paddle our children (within reason of course) if they needed it. . . . and some of them have needed it at times.

We were talking with a propane gas dealer a few days ago and he was even more upset over the tremendous increase in the prices of petroleum products than we "regular folks". He shared our feeling that the big gas companies were taking advantage of the public. We have yet to understand how a price decrease is so long getting to the public. They tell us it is because of the high price fuel already in the pipeline. Yet when an increase hits, it comes fast, without regard to that already in the system! It is like our friend says, they are taking an unfair advantage of us.

Saturday, Hedy and I were trying to catch up with some work at the office and the fish to go fishing got rather bad along about 12 or 12:30. It took me at least an hour to get enough nerve to mention the idea. Believe it or not my dear wife said okay and with enough spark that we believed her and went! Of course we might as well have been fishing in the bathtub for all the fish we caught, but we did enjoy a few hours on the lake, wind and all. "The wind was from the East, when the fish bite the least."

A number of young ladies around here have taken seriously and been offended by the statistics that indicate our birth rates continue to drop. There seems to be an effort to reverse that trend. At least in this part of the U.S. We dearly love children but shudder to think of starting over with the bottles, diapers, washing them every minute, etc. We think it is best for us to watch others enjoy those chores for a while.

We don't notice it much as we go about our day-to-day business around here, but there is a governor's race going on and it is getting hot already. Candidates are slugging it out for position and for donations. Mostly right now they are after those big donations from the traditional groups. (Some of us will interpret this to mean special interest groups.) Whatever we call them, these folks are a very important part of a campaign. . . . just ask anyone who was ever involved in helping finance a major political campaign.

Madalyn O'Hair describes herself as the most hated woman in America. She is short, fat, and a loudmouthed, self-centered, and filled with the successful lawsuit against prayer in schools. Well, right now she is fighting a different battle. A very rich man died and left millions in an estate to "publicize my views on religion and health." Well he happened to be an atheist also, and left a Christian church with millions. Mrs. O'Hair thinks she should have that responsibility (and the \$70,000,000 in fees for spending the funds, we assume). However the courts continue to say the man was sane and selected the people he wanted to administer his estate. She might not agree with our religion, but seems to share our love for money.

The Coffee County Home, Farm & Garden Show is scheduled this weekend (Saturday and Sunday) in New Brockton. The event will be held at the Farm Center and we think it is worth the time to visit. See you there!

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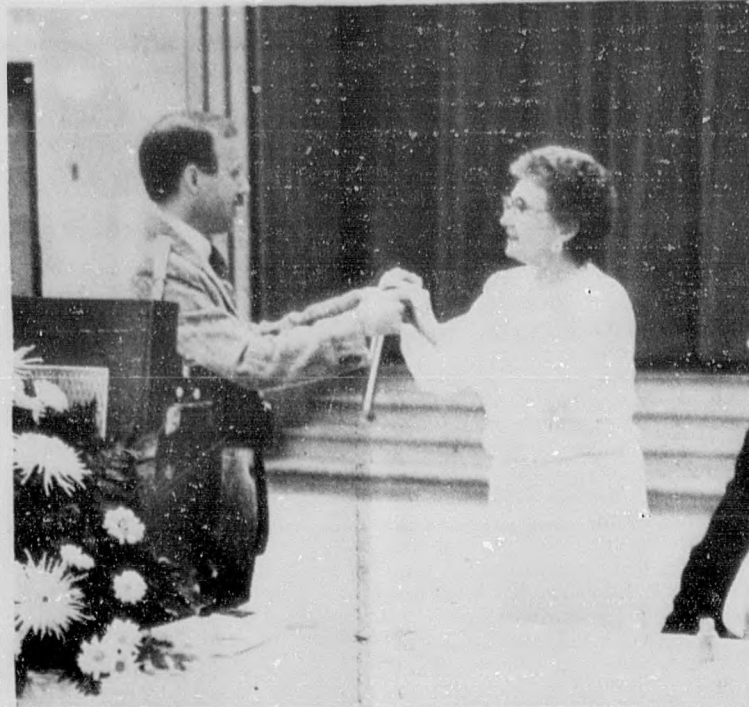
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MRS. CAROLYN BRUNSON, was presented a gift of appreciation by the Elba Chamber of Commerce for her work as Chairman of the Alabama Reunion Committee for the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Making the presentation at the recent annual Chamber banquet was outgoing president, Butch Oates.

## OBITUARIES

### MR. EULA LEE BAXTER

Mr. Eula Lee Baxter, age 62, (a former resident of Gordon, Alabama), passed away on Tuesday, January 30, 1990, in St. Petersburg, Florida after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 3, 1990, at the Antioch Baptist Church with Rev. Walker officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hammond Funeral Home directing.

He leaves to cherish his memory two sons - Willie Lee Baxter, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Eula C. Baxter, of Colquitt, Georgia; two daughters - Eula Mae, of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Linda Deloris, of Colquitt, Georgia; five sisters - Earnestine Garrett and Christine Hall of St. Petersburg, Florida; Pennell Thomas, Core Lee Peterson and Edna Mae Smith, of Gordon, Alabama; three brothers - Arthur Lee Baxter, Ashford, Alabama; Willie C. Baxter, Gordon, Alabama; and L. V. Collins of Gordon, Alabama; eight grandchildren; two aunts, Arrie Salto of Gretna, Florida; and Mack Collins of Dothan, Alabama. He also leaves many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

### MRS. MAY BELL WILLIAMSON

Mrs. May Bell Williamson, was born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Anell Williamson in Coffee County, Alabama on February 7, 1904. Her demise, January 28, 1990, at the Elba General Hospital, Elba, Alabama. She married Mr. Pinkie (Bud) Howe, and to this union three children were born. Her husband and two children preceded her in death. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1, 1990, at the Greater New Zion Baptist Church with W. L. Peterson officiating and Virgil Coleman Mortuary directing.

She leaves to mourn her departure one daughter - Mrs. Pinkie Howe, Caldwellville, Elba, Alabama; two sisters - Mrs. Nadine Terry and Mrs. Hester McGowan, both of New Brockton, Alabama; one daughter-in-law - Mrs. Mary Dan-

### Bulletin Board

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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Blue Room  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Tues. Thurs. 8:00-9:00 PM  
NEW ALANSON - Wed. 8 p.m. - St. Clement Center  
S.S. CO. FREE 1:00-2:00 PM  
SUNDAY S.S. Citizens Center  
COFFEE COUNTY COUNCIL - ERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. - Club Room  
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Mondays - 6:45 p.m. - Edna Library  
FREE GED CLASSES - Elba HS - Mon. Tues. 4-6 PM 897-5928  
Sgt. Capt. Coffee County Women 3rd Wed. Noon - Colony Inn

This space made possible by:  
National Security Insurance Co.

## POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Departments activity for the week beginning Tuesday, January 30 was as follows:

Incidents investigated included one assault, three thefts, one burglary, and one harassment complaint.

Arrests made during the week include one for switched tag, one for failure to appear, one for burglary, one for no tag, one for disorderly conduct, one for public intoxication, two for speeding, one for D.U.I., one for driving revoked, and one for expired drivers license.

Daily activity was as follows:

**TUESDAY, JAN. 30**  
Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 167 (6:46 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in Saddle Hill Comm. (5:51 p.m.); Routine activity.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31**  
Routine activity.



BRAXTON W. SNOWDEN, center, was the guest speaker at the Elba Rotary Club recently. Snowden is an Operations Specialist at Ft. Rucker and is a member of the Elba Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Elba Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Elba Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Elba Rotary Club.

**Local Mortuary offers pre-planing for funerals**

Hayes Funeral Home has begun offering Forethought funeral planning to the families of Elba, AL, and the surrounding area.

This new program allows people to plan their funerals ahead of time and fund them through a life insurance policy purchased from Forethought Life Insurance Company. The policy is guaranteed, issues everyone between 40 and 100 years of age.

Volunteers can help figure taxes

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service each Saturday through April 14, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at Wiregrass Commons Mall in Dothan, Phillip J. Sullivan District Director of IRS in Alabama says.

VITA helps the lower income, elderly, handicapped and disabled. English speaking taxpayers fill out Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or basic Form 1040. Volunteers also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible, such as the child credit and earned income credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions for certain medical and dental expenses.

However, VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to Sullivan.

**Band Boosters To Meet February 12th**

The Elba Band Boosters will meet on Monday, February 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the bandroom. They will be discussing Band Day and ask all interested persons to attend.

**Pre-need Funeral Planning now available at Hayes Funeral Home for details 897-2225**

**Robbins & Assoc. Insurance & Real Estate**

Beautiful custom built 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home on Cherokee Lane. Foyer, formal dining & living room. Lg family room with fireplace. Pretty eat-in kitchen with many amenities to name: laundry room. Just off the ex. lg. double carport is the perfect apt. (1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room & kit) for the Mother-in-law, older child or guest. On the back side of this lg. lot is a workshop plus 4 car or boat ports. You must see this home to appreciate it! Call for appointment.

Neat as can be, 2 bedroom, 1 bath home. Living & dining room. Pretty kitchen with lots of cabinets, play room and double carport. Ex. lg. lot with fenced back yard. Smith Ave. Let us show you this one today!!

96 acres of land, 300 ft. fronting on Smith Avenue, this property has great possibilities. Call today.

Very pretty wooded lot on Seminole Circle. In the middle of a well established neighborhood. Priced to sell.

Lovely older home on the corner of Putnam & Adkinson St. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room. Formal living & dining room. Price reduced.

**WE HAVE RENTAL PROPERTY, PLUS 1 LOT FOR RENT AT LITTLE BEAVER TRAILER COURT**

**MARVIN ROBBINS 897-3431**

**HELEN ROBBINS 897-3785**

## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

### TEN YEARS AGO

**FEBRUARY 7, 1980**

\*\*\*30¢ Gas Is Reality In Elba! (picture on front page) Felton Wallace of Opp is shown changing local gas pumps to measure in liters, rather than gallons. With this measure, the price was set at 30.4¢ per gallon, where only a couple of years ago, the price would have been about the same for a gallon.

\*\*\*Two Local Girls Named To ESJC Court (picture on front page) Teresa Smith, Julie Hodi-

Deborah Garner, Terri Patton, and Tracy Thames were elected to this week to the 1980 Homecoming Court at Enterprise State Junior College - one of them will be the Queen.

\*\*\*The 1st Annual Deep South Racking Horse Association Awards Banquet was held Friday, December 14, 1979, at the Elba Country Club in Elba, Alabama. Approximately 72 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with one another.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 4**  
Routine activity

**MONDAY, FEB. 5**  
Routine activity

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

**FEBRUARY 11, 1960**

\*\*\*Sergeant Gerald Max Logan, 24-year old soldier, native of Elba, was found shot to death in a parked car on a side road off Highway 84, six miles west of Andalusia, the morning of February 11.

\*\*\*The Elba Clipper recommended a "Yes" vote on Amendment No. One to be decided in a special election next Tuesday. This amendment provides no new taxation. It provides for expansion of present mental hospital facilities, but more important, provides means to train medical students for treatment of mental illness.

\*\*\*Coffee county residents missed the opportunity to attend school, and 3,000 others attended only the first four grades, according to a report from the Alabama Literacy Movement. All included in the survey are over 25 years of age.

\*\*\*If you saw long lines of cars, heard the sounds of gay laughter and many "oohs" and "ahhs" you were probably in the neighborhood of Betty Hendrick's home last Monday evening. For it was then that the ladies of the W.S.C.S. surprised Betty with a surprise birthday party. To celebrate their arrival at the momentous age of four, the little girls invited several friends for a luncheon.

**Forty Years Ago**  
**FEBRUARY 9, 1950**

\*\*\*The city is grading and claying and intends to blacktop the four

principle alleys in the rear of the buildings on the north, south, and west sides of the square and the alley in the rear of the may and the C. O. Miller buildings. The project is a much needed improvement.

\*\*\*E. R. Mack, Elba, Rt. 5, reports that he recently killed six quail at one shot, but that six was the most he had ever killed or had known of being killed.

\*\*\*It is unofficially reported that Phillip L. Hamm, an Elba boy, is seriously considering becoming a candidate for governor, with the backing of Governor James E. Folsom. Mr. Hamm has made an out standing record as State Revenue Commissioner during the Folsom administration.

\*\*\*The parking meters which were installed around the square and on some side streets, have been removed, probably never to return. The meters were installed six months ago on agreement between the city and the meter company and that after a six months trial period the meters had not proved satisfactory, they would be removed by the company at no cost to the city.

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## Social News



L to R - Miss Aleah Hudson (honoree), Mrs. Jean Helms-Mother of the bride, Mrs. Sammie Morrow-Mother of the groom and Mrs. Becky Hayes - hostess.

## Miss Aleah Hudson Honored With Morning Coffee

Saturday, February 3, 1990, Miss Aleah Hudson, bride elect of Mr. Blue Morrow, was entertained with a coffee at Hayes Farm, Woodland Grove Community.

Mrs. Becky Hayes greeted the guest on the porch. The guests then proceeded through the front door decorated with a wicker basket of fresh cut daisies to the registry table which was covered with a white

linen cloth trimmed with Battenburg lace. A large crystal case of baby's breath accented this table where Mrs. Ceina Spicer presided as guests signed the bride elect's keepsake album.

The receiving line included the honoree, Miss Hudson, her mother, Mrs. J. R. Helms, the future groom's mother, Mrs. Jake Lubert Morrow, and grandmothers, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. Edward Hudson and Mrs. Alma Morrow.

Guests were invited into the dining room where party dainties of fresh fruit with dip, sausage balls, thumbprint cookies topped with peach and strawberry jam, blueberry, banana and date-nut bread topped with cream cheese roses and lemon squares were served. In another refreshment area guests were served coffee or punch. Pristine white cloths with Battenburg lace trim and ribbon in the bride's chosen color of Hunter green covered the refreshment tables. Balloons and daisies completed the decorations.

As friends and acquaintances visited with each other, a vintage player piano provided background music. Approximately 200 friends and relatives visited during the party.



L to R - Mrs. Martha Miley, Miss Shannon Elliott (honoree), Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott and Mrs. Wilma Marler.

## Miss Elliott Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Shannon Elliott, bride elect of Richard Shepherd, was the honored guest at a Kitchen - Linen Shower held at the community room of the Peoples Bank, on February 4, 1990. Mrs. Marlene Manning greeted the arriving guests at the double doors, which were adorned with white wicker wedding bells tied with daphney rose colored bows, the bride's chosen color.

The bride-to-be, and Miss Elliott. The honoree chose a deep purple tea-length dress complimented by gold buttons. Her corsage of pristine white carnations accented by deep purple blooms and baby's breath completed her attire.

Mrs. Jan Smith and Mrs. Patsy Jones displayed the gifts received on elongated tables draped in white linen with white lace overlays. The corners of each table were marked with daphney rose colored bows.

Refreshments were served from a round table covered with a white linen with white lace overlays. The cut glass punch bowl was encircled with rose

colored camellias, baby's breath and greenery and featured a delicious white sherbet punch. Serving were Mrs. Vickie Stinson and Mrs. Teresa Kirkland. Cut glass appointments held nuts, minis, cocktail sausages, cheese-sausage appetizers and petit fours.

Two floral arrangements continuing the daphney rose and white color theme were used to decorate the spacious party room. Mrs. Alvernis Galtmore, Mrs. Trude Rachel, and Mrs. Annette Francis mingled with the guests, who called between the hours of 2 and 3:30 o'clock p.m.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott, Elba, and the groom-to-be is the son of Mrs. Martha Miley and Mr. Richard Shepherd, Troy, Alabama.

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## The Young At Heart Meet In Jan.

By: Gladys Carr  
The Young At Heart of Zion Chapel Baptist Church met January 16, with the purpose of having lunch in Enterprise, and going on a field trip to a Christian Mission.

We had lunch at a local restaurant, shopped and then we were given a tour of the Mission by Rev. Johnny Belcher.

The Christian Mission is a place established to give help to those in need in the Coffee County area. The needs met run from on-site housing, to clothes, food, and even educational needs, such as how to read.

The latest addition to the Mission's growth has been its thrift store, where the public can purchase unwanted items at a low cost. This helps the Mission to generate some of their own funds and provides work for some of the "Site people."

We had an enjoyable day learning about one of God's ways to help the needy.

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## How To Recognize A Good Church

If you are looking for a good church home, what do you look for? I think there are several marks that identify the kind of church that people should look for.

A good church will recognize the importance of bringing lost souls to Christ. The Lord Jesus Himself announced that "the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). The very fact that the very last of Christ's ministry was to bring the lost to the Kingdom of God indicates the importance of bringing lost souls to Christ.

A church is not a mutual admiration society for sanctified saints, rather, it is a place where spiritual babies can grow, where the weak can become strong, and where we mature as believers through worship, instruction, fellowship and Christian service.

The leadership of a church must possess certain spiritual qualities. Finally, a good church will have a biblical message. It will be a place where the Bible is believed and faithfully preached. Please take time to read Paul's instructions to Timothy in (II Timothy 4:1-5).

Paul said, "Preach the Word!" And that's one of the first things you should listen for when looking for a church home. Is this a place where the Word of God is preached and practiced?

The time has come when as Paul indicated, people, "Will not endure sound doctrine" (II Timothy 4:3-4). In many churches today, preachers are giving their people what they want to hear, rather than what they need to hear.

I certainly hope you attended church the past Lord's day, and that you will be there again this week to receive the blessings that are in store just for you.

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## Seniors Of Cordelia St. Hold Meeting

By: Wanda Sasser  
The crowd was small when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street on February 1.

As this was a rough day and the weather was so unsettled, many of the folks stayed in. Some of them were on the sick list also. Many were spoken of and asked about.

Many of the members just played dominoes and others just visited.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Arthur Blackman, Lex Blackman, Marion Brunson, Thelma Dugan, Cora McBride, Mattie Lou Goodson, Texie Farris, Sarah Smith, Helen McAnan, Bonnie Wesley, Leon Brunson, M. Boling, and Wanda Sasser.

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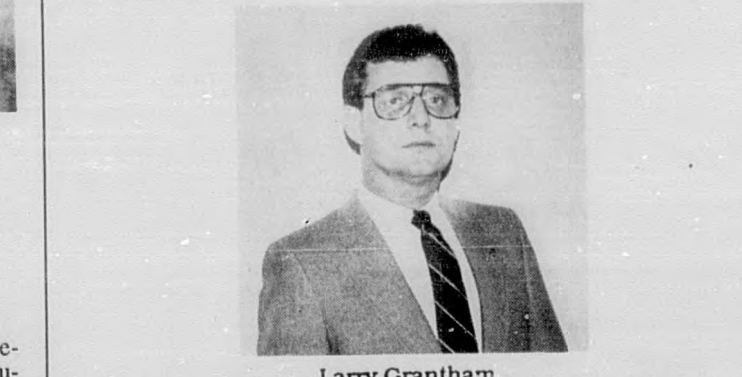
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## Co-Op Spotlight

By: Mona Kelley  
Callista Fleming is employed at SouthTrust Bank of Elba. She has various jobs such as: running the proof machine, updating the phones, and working on the computer. Callista says that she enjoys working at the bank, because of the friendly people she works with.  
Melanie Byrd is employed at Harco. She stays busy working behind the cash register, stocking the shelves, making price changes, and helping the customers. Melanie says her job is educational in working with people.

## JUST SAY NO!!!!

### A Determined Student

By: Carlos J. Magwood  
Cade Franklin Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, is a thirteen-year-old seventh grader at Elba High School. Unlike other students, Cade suffers from Leigh's Syndrome. The disease results from a vitamin deficiency and is very rare. He has had a rough time dealing with this disease.

He has A's and B's in his school subjects. This shows that he works hard to accomplish important things in life. He stated that his favorite classes are: History, Study Skills, and P. E. Cade said that he enjoyed going to see the Elba Tigers play football. He also enjoys baseball. When he's not in school, he likes playing with his Nintendo, checkers, and riding his go-cart.  
When he gets older, he wants to help his uncle, Atlas Green, farm.  
Keep your determination up, Cade.

## Seniors Take Last Stand

By: Willie A. Flowers

We, the Senior Class, at Elba High School, are now making our final adjustments for what is the future. We are also making the transition between the traditional cap and gown symbolize. Now after working to see this dream become a reality, we are told that we must later apply this accomplishment only to search and prepare for another more illustrious dream, "The American Dream."

Whether it's the adjective that is placed before it, or the manner in which we pursue it, this dream stands above all and makes our prior achievements even high school, seem superficial. Our story began a little more than a decade ago in an unfamiliar place, with new faces and experiences. At that point, not really understanding the purpose of our new day home, we would soon acknowledge what was to come. Learning that each level of our education that we reached would only be followed by another, made our quest for this goal more sought and sometimes frustrating. Every year would add spice to our movement and then bring to our last and most important year closer within sight.  
After acquiring our elementary education we would eventually endure a more complicated trail, high school. Continuing our efforts in both social

and educational paths we stand where we are today, somewhat wiser and better prepared for what the future holds. Also noting the only transition between a young student and an old student is experience.

Now that our days at Elba High School come to an end, we like many before us must pass our symbolic torch of achievement to the next class and take a new place in an adult society hoping to make the world a better place.

## Math Team Takes Exam

Thirty Elba High School eighth grade students participated in the 5th Annual American Junior High School Mathematics Exam (AHSME) that was given nationwide on Thursday, November 30, 1989. The AHSME is a 25-question, 40-minute multiple choice examination that is administered in each participating school by teachers in their respective schools.  
A winner's pin and certificate were presented to the two students with the highest score. Also, certificates were presented to students placing second and third on the exam.  
Elba High had three students to receive the top three awards. Robby Rhodes and Maria Williams placed first; Gina Bedole, Corey Driggers, and Jason Hilley placed second; and Jennifer Hollinghead placed third.

## Magazine Sale Comes To Close

By: Ashon Smith  
The Junior Class at Elba High School has just completed their annual fundraiser of selling magazine subscriptions. The Junior Class sells the magazine subscriptions every year in order to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Prom. This project is done with help of Ronny Mendham of the Reader's Digest company.  
There were several prizes that the juniors could receive for reaching various sales goals. One of which was a key ring with a gold metal key with the words "Class of 1991" inscribed on it. Not only is this a nice prize, but it also represents one of the best steps up the stairs of life that lead to graduation. It also starts some of the bragging rights, that come along with being a junior in high school.  
Most of the Junior Class members were actively involved in the sales campaign. Many reached their goal of \$200 in sales and continued on with their endeavors so as to earn more money for their prom fund.  
All of those who partook in the magazine sale should be congratulated on their hard work and we look forward to seeing the fine job they will be preparing for the prom.

## Decisions

By: Phil Boggan  
As we teenagers in today's world have to make important decisions and as seniors we have to make some of the most important ones. We make decisions that could effect us for the rest of our lives.  
After graduating, the college-bound students have already made or are about to make the decisions of which college to attend and what they should major in.  
Other students will be making decisions on where to find a job and how to make a living. These decisions are important, but not nearly as important as some that we have to face everyday in school from peer pressure.  
Alcohol and drugs is something that teenagers come in contact with. The decision you make about using drugs or drinking alcohol will effect your life, your friends lives, and your families lives.  
Before you make a decision, think about it and make a smart one.

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## What's For Lunch?

ELBA SCHOOLS MENU  
JAN. 12-16  
BREAKFAST  
ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOLS

**Monday** - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Toast and Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Cereal and Toast, Juice, Milk  
**Thursday** - Cinnamon Toast, Juice or Fruit, Milk  
**Friday** - Pancakes (2), W/Syrup, Sausage, Milk

**LUNCH**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**Monday** - Fried Chicken, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Rolls, Peanut Crackers, Jello W/Fruit, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Green Beans, Fruit, Cookie, Ice Cream, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Taco Salad, Doritos, Shredded Cheese and Lettuce, Corn On Cob, Fruit, Milk  
**Thursday** - Fish, French Fries, Bread, Pudding, Fruit, Milk  
**Friday** - Fried Chicken, Rice or Baked Potato, Field Peas, Rolls, Apple Turnovers, Milk

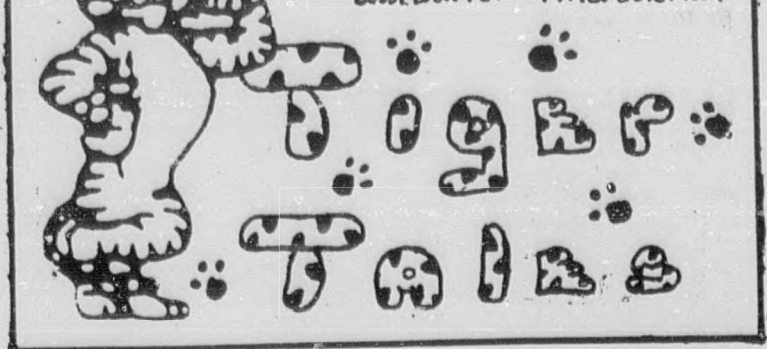
**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Monday** - Corn Dog, Mustard, French Fries, Fried Peas, Macaroni/Cheese, Dessert, Milk  
**Tuesday** - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Catsup, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk  
**Wednesday** - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn, Cornflake Candy, Milk  
**Thursday** - Barbecue on Bun, Rice/Gravy, Field Peas, Turnips, Cakes, Milk  
**Friday** - Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Jello/Fruit, Rolls, Milk

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## Student Spotlight

By: Tina Coleman  
Mrs. Amy Baker is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker. She has been a member of the Marching Tiger Band for 2 years, where she plays the trumpet. Amy is also a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, Jr. Beta Club, Chi Alpha Mu, Interact, Spanish Club, Girls Basketball, UMYF, and the Elba United Methodist Church.  
Mrs. Wyatt said that the study habits developed now will carry into later life. Some good words of advice that she gave was for the students to review what they had done in class one day before going into that class the next day. She said that as a procedure that should be followed everyday, not just once a week.  
A good key to studying is having a good place to study. This is somewhere there are no disturbances such as T.V., telephone, friends or room. The radio is not always bad," said Mrs. Wyatt, "you should be mature enough that if the radio gets to the point that it distracts your train of thought, then you should cut it off."



By: Bridget Rodgers  
Janelle Siler is the 14-year-old freshman daughter of Willie and Deborah Siler. Janelle is being recognized for her support and participation with the Lady Tigers, 1st year team. She holds the position of wing and her number is 14. She is also a member of the SAUD Chapter, Orchestra, and Jazz Band, and is a member of the Harris Temple Church of God in Christ. Good luck Janelle!

Heather Siler is the 15-year-old daughter of Jackie and David Siler. Heather has been a cheerleader (Jr. High) for three years, and from her performance she seems to enjoy her position. She is also a member of the SAUD Chapter, President of the Student Council, F. C. A. Interact and a member of the First Baptist Church of Elba. Continue to show your pride and spirit, Heather.

By: Reg O'Quinn  
The picture above is the 8th grade Pre-Vocational Agribusiness class pruning some crepe myrtles at a local downtown business. As you can see, Agribusiness is a broad subject, with many of its learning experiences taking place outside.

## Anything & Everything

By: Millie Lott  
\*\*\*The deadline for the Junior's Magazine Sales was Monday, February 5.  
\*\*\*The St. Beta Club met Friday, February 2, for project and fundraising ideas.  
\*\*\*Drama Club practice for the 1st act was postponed from February 4 to the 5.  
\*\*\*Anyone who has pre-registered for the ACT test will participate in a ACT preparation workshop on February 7, from 9:00 to 12:30 and Friday, February 9 from 12:30 to 4:00. A list will be furnished by Mr. Carnley.  
\*\*\*Katie Rushing and Chad Tindal have returned from Washington, D.C. where they attended the Presidential Classroom.  
\*\*\*Yearbook pictures of the school organizations will be made on February 8.  
\*\*\*Preparations for the annual Band Dance, to be held on February 17, are underway.  
\*\*\*The Girls Basketball team played their final game of the season on February 2.

Top Ten '70's Negatives  
10. Leisure suits  
9. Anything John Travolta starred in  
8. President Jimmy Carter  
7. Cool T.V. faces, such as the "Brady Bunch", "Osmonds", and the Partridge Family  
6. Stupid slang expressions like, "far out", "do you dig", and "groovy"  
5. Polyester  
4. Bell Bottom blue jeans with butterfly collar shirts  
3. Our birthdays  
2. Rick Dees' disco duck or anything disco for that matter  
1. The "Bee Gees"

## Auburn E-Day Feb. 23

Fun and facts come together on Friday, February 23, as Auburn University's College of Engineering celebrates the nation's celebration of Engineering Week with E-Day.  
What will you find? Displays from every area of engineering taught at Auburn - and that includes Aerospace Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering, Aviation Management, Chemical and Civil Engineering, Electrical, Industrial, Materials and Mechanical Engineering, and Textile Engineering.  
Special displays this year will focus on Agricultural Engineering and Forest Engineering, areas of particular interest to Alabamians interested in the high tech future of some of the state's biggest industries.

What we mean by that is it's hands-on in which you can create your own computer programs, look at fantastic computer displays by our students, and go on tours to every corner of the university's engineering quad. There are surprises for everyone, and you're invited. Make a special effort to be there and see why the most sought after careers are engineering careers.  
You'll see why the sky is the limit for your career goals at Auburn. It's a place where astronauts have chosen engineering for their education - including two women engineers who are currently astronauts.  
It could be for you too. But you won't know if you don't go.

## Youth For Christ Meet Today

By: Deena Grant

The Planning Committee of the Zion Chapel Youth for Christ recently met after school in Mr. Tom Moates' room to discuss plans for the next official club meeting which will be held on Thursday, (today), February 8, 1990.  
The committee discussed some suggestions made at the last meeting such as offering tutorial and counseling services.  
The committee favored the idea of offering tutorial services, but Mr. Moates, sponsor of the Zion Chapel Youth for Christ, stressed the fact that for it to work successfully, the whole organization would have to be motivated toward that goal. It was then proposed that the suggestion be brought up before the entire organization at the next regular meeting.  
After agreeing to this suggestion, the committee designed and drew posters announcing the next meeting, and then hung them in the high school hallways.  
The next regular meeting of the Youth for Christ will be held in the home of Mr. Tom Moates.  
The members of the Planning Committee are: Jennifer Flowers, Almoe Rountree, Marsha Davis, and Deena Grant.

## Z.C. Seniors Apply For Scholarships

By: Stephanie Goodson

What do I want to do after graduation? How will I ever be able to pay for a college education? Are there any scholarships that I am eligible for? These are just a few of the questions being asked by seniors at Zion Chapel High School.  
Now is the time for many seniors to begin sending in college applications as well as scholarship applications. Several seniors at Zion Chapel have visited

## Seniors Write Character Analysis Of MacBeth

By: Tate Gatlin

Mrs. Robin Wyatt, coordinator of Enterprise State Junior College, recently presented a lecture on how to improve studies. Skills to the ninth grade class at Zion Chapel High School.  
Mrs. Wyatt said that the study habits developed now will carry into later life. Some good words of advice that she gave was for the students to review what they had done in class one day before going into that class the next day. She said that as a procedure that should be followed everyday, not just once a week.

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## SGA Meets

By: Cade Shiver  
The Zion Chapel Student Government Association (SGA) recently held its monthly meeting.  
The main topic of discussion was the annual Valentine's Dance. The members of the SGA rescheduled the dance for February 16, following Zion Chapel versus Kinston basketball game.  
The dance will be a non-profit event and will last from the conclusion of the game until midnight.  
Other topics discussed was the soon-to-be installed student pay-phone, break detention, and the installation of a SGA bulletin board in the main hall.

## Students Recite "Thanatopsis"

By: Denise Flowers  
The Junior Class at Zion Chapel recently had to recite a verse from "Thanatopsis." "Thanatopsis" is a poem written by William Cullen Bryant. The poem deals with the meditation of death.  
Mrs. Sonya Shaw, English teacher, said that the reciting of "Thanatopsis" is required by every junior in the State of Alabama. She also said that reciting helps the students prepare to recite poems in college.  
The Juniors will be reciting a verse from "Hamlet" later in the year.

## Research works.

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Shown above: Mrs. Barbara Amlog, Mrs. Ira Jean Lipiot, Mrs. Jeanaria Parker, Mrs. Christine Baker, Mrs. Debbie Hall, and Mrs. Mildred Ziglar.

Lunchroom Workers Get Matching Shirts

By: Caterina Rodgers  
The Zion Chapel lunchroom workers recently attended a worker-in-service meeting to discuss, among other things, the possibility of workers wearing matching shirts.  
Mrs. Barbara Amlog, Mrs. Ira Jean Lipiot, Mrs. Jeanaria Parker, Mrs. Christine Baker, Mrs. Debbie Hall, and Mrs. Mildred Ziglar attended the meeting. Mrs. Ziglar is a part-time worker. The others are full-time. Mr. Clayton Bryant, Superintendent of Coffee County Schools also attended the meeting.  
After many suggestions and much discussion, the decision was made to wear shirts that match, regardless of the color. The workers decided on a variety of pastel colors.

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Call the Short Course Office for additional information, 393-ESJC, ext. 266, or 1-800-874-3599.

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts Visited

By: Marie Jackson  
Students from Zion Chapel recently visited the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts.  
The students visiting the museum are in Mrs. Anna Mendler's life skills class. Mrs. Stephanie Burk's art class, and Mrs. Sharon Walker's gifted class.  
At the museum the students were divided into two groups. While one group visited the African Art and Culture and American History Art Work section of the museum, the other group visited the Art Works section.  
Art Works is a hands-on project where people actually participate in touch the art work. The guides through the Art Works Museum were Mrs. Marion Stuman and Mrs. Kitty Meyer. One event that the group participated in was approached womanhood. Mrs. Wangle was also the guide through the American History Art Work Museum.

U of A Alumni Scholarships

The Coffee County Alumni Chapter Scholarship, was established to promote the education of gifted and deserving students from Coffee County attending The University of Alabama.  
The scholarship is an undetermined amount and only one will be awarded for the 1990-91 academic year.  
Selection is based on demonstrated leadership, high school academic achievement, and an ACT score of 20 or better.  
Financial need is not a pre-requisite or a deterrent for this award.  
An applicant who has been awarded another scholarship to The University of Alabama may be considered for this award.  
Transcripts and one academic reference and one character reference must accompany completed application.  
Completed application must be returned to Coffee County Alumni Chapter Scholarship, C/O Bill Ventress, P.O. Box 207, Enterprise, Alabama 36331.  
Applications may be obtained from your guidance counselor or by writing to Mr. Ventress at the above address, or call him at 347-9551.  
Deadline for completed applications is March 9, 1990.  
The scholarship will be awarded prior to April 16, 1990.

Freshmen Lecture On Study Skills

By: Ashley Wise  
The senior English classes, taught by Mrs. Sonya Shaw, are currently writing a character analysis on "Macbeth," a play by Shakespeare.  
Mrs. Shaw required her students to construct and write a character analysis on two of the main characters in "Macbeth." The boys of the class wrote an analysis of "Macbeth," while the girls wrote on "Lady Macbeth." The composition had to be no longer than five-hundred words.  
A character analysis is a composition used to fully describe and explore a literary character. A character analysis should describe six things about its subject. These six things are effects of the character on other people, the reasons for the character's actions, the character's traits, the character's appearance and actions, his or her change and development throughout the story, and how the character is viewed by others and by themselves.  
This assignment was the beginning of the class's study plan on the play "Macbeth."

## 42 Science & Technology Scholarships Available

Auburn University is pleased to announce the availability of forty-two program scholarships for outstanding juniors and seniors who are interested in applied science and technology.  
Each award provides room, board, and tuition for a two-week summer Science and Technology in Agriculture program on campus at Auburn University. The awards are made available only transportation and incidental spending money. The program is being offered through the College of Agriculture and University Continuing Education.

The two-week curriculum will introduce students to areas such as microbiology and genetic engineering, computer applications, anatomy and physiology (animal), controlled experimentation, in remote sensing. Students will need substantial backgrounds in mathematics and sciences and will be expected to have proficient English language skills. In addition to laboratory, classroom and field work, students will have ample opportunity for supervised recreation and socialization with their fellow program participants. Auburn University faculty have developed the curriculum and will provide the instruction.

We are most pleased to announce the scholarship program and ask your assistance in doing these things:  
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## FBLA Fundraiser Started In January

By: Sharon Rodgers

The January part of the state project for the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) was to collect a "Love Potion" for Special Olympics. During the December meeting members of the FBLA were asked to bring in 25 pennies to donate to the "Love Potion." They were told at that time that they would be given a reward for bringing their pennies. The members of FBLA responded very well. All of them brought at least 25 pennies and most of them brought more. Each member donating was rewarded with a bag of assorted candies.

President Stephanie Goodson called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called by Secretary Melissa Johnson. The first item of new business was to announce a Valentine Party during the February meeting. Members will exchange valentines. There will also be a Valentine Bag Decorating Contest for those who wish to participate.

The next item of business was to introduce Mr. Jerry Roberts from Quality School Plans who explained the fundraiser for February. Members then set a goal for each person at \$100. The money earned from the fundraiser will pay the expenses of attending the district meeting in March at Smith's Station, Alabama and the state meeting in Montgomery in April. The state meeting is an overnight trip.

The meeting was then adjourned and the members were invited to enjoy refreshments furnished by the Hostesses for the meeting, Cade Shiver, Tobi Lowry, and Melissa Johnson.

CADE SHIVER  
Job Spotlight

By: Melissa Johnson  
Cade Shiver, a senior at Zion Chapel, works at Shiver's Painting and Remodeling, which is owned by his father, Ronny Shiver.

Carpentry and painting are two of the many jobs that Cade does. He makes minimum wage, and he works mostly on weekends and holidays.

He said that he enjoys his work and would consider making it his career. He said he has learned a lot from working and that it does not interfere with his school studies or his social life.

He also said that there is no favoritism shown for him just because he is the boss's son. He advises friends to take a part-time job.

reports of totals and prepare summaries for coaches and news media.

The class will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. February 17 and 24.

Call the Short Course Office for additional information, 393-ESJC, ext. 266, or 1-800-874-3599.

U of A Alumni Scholarships

The Coffee County Alumni Chapter Scholarship, was established to promote the education of gifted and deserving students from Coffee County attending The University of Alabama.

The scholarship is an undetermined amount and only one will be awarded for the 1990-91 academic year.

Selection is based on demonstrated leadership, high school academic achievement, and an ACT score of 20 or better.

Financial need is not a pre-requisite or a deterrent for this award.

An applicant who has been awarded another scholarship to The University of Alabama may be considered for this award.

Transcripts and one academic reference and one character reference must accompany completed application.

Completed application must be returned to Coffee County Alumni Chapter Scholarship, C/O Bill Ventress, P.O. Box 207, Enterprise, Alabama 36331.

Applications may be obtained from your guidance counselor or by writing to Mr. Ventress at the above address, or call him at 347-9551.

Deadline for completed applications is March 9, 1990.

The scholarship will be awarded prior to April 16, 1990.

## Interesting Facts

It's a little known fact that the man who designed the Statue of Liberty, Frederic Bartholdi, used his mother as the model for the statue.

If you spell out all our numbers, starting with one, two, three, four, etc., and keep going all the way up, you will not use the letter "a" until you reach one thousand.

The planet Jupiter has not just one - but 14 moons in its sky.

One U.S. President lasted only 31 day in office. William Henry Harrison got pneumonia during his inauguration March 4, 1841 and died April 4, 1841.

The largest pyramid in the world isn't in Egypt as you'd expect, but in Mexico.

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## VIEWS FROM

## THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ

Melanie Reese, the youngest of our two little girls, turned one-year-old Sunday, and while one year isn't a very long time, in Melanie's case it seems like she's been around forever. Melanie came into the world a little different than most because we knew Kathy had to have a Caesarean delivery and we were able to pick the day we wanted to go to the hospital and day, seemed like he had company coming for the weekend, then Kathy decided Saturday would be better because Melissa, our older daughter, wouldn't have to miss any school.

Anyway, it isn't just any baby that gets to come on the day Mom picks out, and Melanie certainly isn't just any baby.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLING!!!!

## ELBA TIGERS GET BACK ON WINNING TRACK

The Elba Tigers needed a win in the worst kind of way last week after losing four straight games and got just what the doctor ordered Friday night when they clobbered a good Opp team by thirty points.

The Tigers had played hard during the losing streak and no one ever doubted that the players and coaches were giving it everything they had; however, the four game losing streak was beginning to take its toll on the team's confidence. It seemed that every time Elba would take the court it would play well for three quarters and on into the fourth, then stumble late and lose the game late in the final stanza. All losses hurt, but losses that come after leading late in the game are sometimes fatal.

Elba still has some mighty tough games left on its schedule and a winning record will still be no small feat, but I for one believe that the players are determined to post a winning record and advance on to post-season action. There is nothing anyone but the members of the team can do, so, I guess in the next two weeks we'll find out what this team is really made of.

## AREA TEAMS ENJOYING SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

The regular season is winding down quickly for area high school basketball teams and it has been quite a year for all four teams in our coverage area as not one single team has a losing record. Here is a quick look at what has happened.

••NEW BROCKTON improved its mark to 19-1 last week with two impressive wins and it looks like there may be no stopping the Gamecocks of Coach Bobby Kinsaul. The Gamecocks' first-second win over Enterprise is the kind of win that championship seasons are made of and whether you believe it or not, New Brockton is a legitimate state title contender!

••BRANTLEY seems to have caught its second wind and is now looking like the Bulldogs of early season as they destroy all challengers. The Bulldogs play under a lot of pressure and publicity and are expected to win every time they take the court, which makes it extra hard at times for teenage boys to handle. At 16-2 I'd say they're handling it very well!

••KINSTON ended last week at 10-8, and while that isn't up to some of the lofty marks posted by Bulldog teams of old, it is certainly something all Kinston fans should be proud of. The Bulldogs weren't expected to win very many games this season and many fans had all but hinted that the glory years were over for good. Wrong! This team is playing as well as it can every night out and fits the mold of Kinston teams like a glove!

••ZION CHAPEL was expected to be improved this season, but after something like six straight losing seasons, what did that really mean? Anyway, the Rebels of Coach Tom Walker entered action this week at 11-11 and for this team to be fighting to post a winning season is really something all Rebel fans should be proud of!

## ELBA FOOTBALL LOOKING AT EIGHT GAMES

Elba has had trouble getting teams of its own size to play it for years in football, just look at last year's schedule that included one 6A, three 5A's and one 4A school. But, after winning the state championship in '89, it looks like the upcoming season may be the shortest ever. As of last week the Tigers had an eight game schedule for next year and like in the past, the only 3A teams on the schedule are the teams in Elba's area that are forced to play the Tigers by the state. Others on the schedule include 4A Pike County and 5A teams Opp, Andalusia and Monroe County.

Success may breed more success; however, in high school football it also means problems finding games!

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## SPORTS

## Tigers clobber Bobcats 72-42

The Elba Tigers took out two weeks of frustration on the Opp Bobcats Friday night as they pounded the visiting Bobcats 72-42, in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd at the Tiger gym.

The win, which snapped a four-game losing streak, covered Elba's record at 9-9, while Opp saw its slate drop to 6-12 with the loss.

The two rivals swapped baskets for much of the opening stanza and it wasn't until Elba's Bennie Daniels hit a pair of three-pointers late that the Tigers were able to open up a 21-12 advantage.

The Bobcats cut the lead to 23-17 by the end of the quarter; however, David Rowe and Jackie Stoudemire both scored early in the second quarter to put the Elba lead to 29-17 with 6:22 left in the half, and by the time Stoudemire added a basket from in close with 3:55 left in the half, the Tigers were rolling along with a lopsided 37-21 lead.

The Tigers never let up in the stanza, opening up their biggest lead of the half at 40-21 with 1:45 left in the quarter on a shot by Curry Jones, and at the break, the Tigers went in with a surprising 44-26 advantage.

Two free-throws by Jackie Stoudemire gave the Tigers a 48-28 lead with 5:42 left in the third quarter and when Stoudemire scored again with 1:09 left, Elba was on top 55-32 and it was all over but the shouting.

Elba moved its lead to 30 points at 64-34 with 6:52 left in the game, took its biggest lead of the night at 66-34 on a free-throw by Curry Jones with 4:51 left on the clock, and easily held on for the lopsided and much needed 72-42 win.

Jackie Stoudemire poured in 20 points to lead Elba, while Bennie Daniels added 17 and Curry Jones scored 11. Reggie Hightower, Aaron Hightower and Jamie Hinton all scored 10 points for the Bobcats.

E 23 21 14 14 - 72  
O 17 9 8 8 - 42

Elba (72): Daniels 17, Spurlin 2, McKinnon 6, Rowe 4, Jones 11, Barnes 4, Brooks 2, Smith 2, Stoudemire 20, Bogan 4.

Opp (42): L. Rogers 2, Silar 3, Williams 2, R. Hightower 10, A. Hightower 10, Hinton 10, C. Rodgers 4, Berry 1.

(B Game)

The Elba Tigers B team suffered its third loss of the season in 14 games as the Tigers fell to 0-4-38, in overtime.

The Tigers rallied from a 9-2 first quarter deficit to move ahead in the final stanza, but allowed the Bobcats to tie the game in the closing seconds and then take the win in overtime.

Dee Miller scored 11 points to lead Elba, while Reggie Ware led Opp with 11 and Ben Ramer added 10.

Opp (41): Rayburn 7, Edwards 7, Richards 4, Jones 2, Ramer 10, Ware 11.

Elba (38): N. Whitfield 6, T. Whitfield 7, Ware 6, Miller 11, Caldwell 2, McMillan 6.

## Missed free-throws doom Elba in 73-66 loss to 'Cats

The Elba Tigers connected on only 8 of 18 free-throw opportunities in the final stanza Tuesday night to allow the visiting Enterprise Wildcats to escape with a 73-66 win.

The loss dropped the Tigers' slate to 8-9, while Enterprise improved its record to 13-9 with the win.

The Tigers couldn't find the range early in the game as the Wildcats surged out to a quick lead, however, Jackie Stoudemire got hot late in the stanza and by the end of the quarter Elba had pulled within 13-12.

The cross-county rivals swapped buckets in the second quarter as Enterprise went in at the half with a 20-25 advantage, but the Tigers rallied in the third quarter behind the play of Bennie Daniels and Jackie Stoudemire to pull within 50-48 and pulled even early in the final stanza, only to miss key free-throws down the stretch to allow the Wildcats to leave with the win.

Bennie Daniels scored 17 points to lead Elba, while Jackie Stoudemire added 16 and Curry Jones scored 12. Sean Jones led Enterprise with 28 and Mike Coleman

added 15.

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E 12 13 23 18 - 66

Elba (73): Jones 28, Purvis 8, Clark 2, Scomers 4, Scott 4, Gray 4, Coleman 15, Ware 8, Ware 8, Miller 16, Bogan 9.

(B Game)

The Elba B team gained revenge for an early season loss to Enterprise when they defeated the Wildcats 49-41, Tuesday night in Elba.

The Tigers trailed 15-14 at the end of the opening stanza, but outscored the Wildcats 17-8 in the second quarter to take a 31-23 halftime bulge and held on for the win.

Tim Whitfield, Terry Goosby and Marlane McMillan all scored 10 points for Elba, while Lane led Enterprise with 12.

Elba (49): N. Whitfield 4, T. Whitfield 10, Goosby 10, McMillan 10, Miller 5, Dawkins 3, McMillan 10.

Enterprise (41): Baldwin 10, Lane 12, Faulk 4, Hinton 4, Wilson 11.

## Brooks &amp; Boland to represent Elba Alabama

The roster for the Alabama All-Stars in this summer's third annual Alabama-Mississippi Shrine Classic football game was announced last week with Elba's Anthony Brooks and New Brockton's Todd Boland both making the honored squad, while Elba's Coach Mack Wood will serve on the team as the defensive coordinator.

The annual event will be played at Mobile's Ladd Memorial Stadium, in June.

Brooks, a two-time All-State performer with the Elba Tigers, made 106 tackles, including 9 quarterback sacks, from his noseguard position during the '89 season and will be used at linebacker in the summer all-star clash, while Boland, a three-year starter at New Brockton, will be used in the offensive-line, a position very familiar with the All-State center, who has already announced plans to sign with Auburn.

It is an honor to be selected to play in the annual event and we are extremely proud to have both Anthony Brooks and Todd Boland on the roster," stated Coach Wood. "Anthony was a key player for us the last two years and was a real leader on this year's state championship team, and Todd has been a standout for three years at New Brockton and has proven to be one of the top linemen in the state, in any class."

It is a little hard to get ready to

play a football game in the summer, for many reasons," stated Wood, "but Alabama has never lost in the game and we don't want to start now. Alabama has many fine athletes, including Anthony and Todd, and all the coaches are hoping that we'll perform well."

Following is the complete list of Alabama All-Stars:

OFFENSE

Quarterbacks: Steve Christopher, Aniston; Jason Jack, Oxford;

Running Backs: Orlando Waters, Aniston; Zsazszo Powe, Davidson;

Steven Coleman, Pike County; Chris Anderson, Huntsville;

Receivers: Orlando Parker, Jeff Davis; Thomas Bailey, Enterprise;

Miguel Callier, Murphy; Blaine Hancock, Berry; Linneam, Chad Glad-

den, Cherokee County; Todd Boland, New Brockton; Clifford Chapman, Elmore County; Kenny Ray, Shades Valley; Chad Harrison, Dadeville; Juan Crum, Murphy; Clint Davis, Smiths Station;

Kicker: Greg Scoggins, Dothan.

DEFENSE

Backs: Fred Smith, Eufaula; Or-

lando Reynolds, Parker; Rock Woody, Springville; Antonio Lang-

ham, Hazlewood; Shaun Gamble, Sweet Water; Linebackers: James Willis, J.O. Johnson; Mario Morris,

Decatur; Anthony Brooks, Elba; Ends: Mitch Davis, Vigor; Thad Turnipseed, Jeff Davis; Lindsey Gandy, Georgiana; Linemen: John Ryan, Shades Valley; Randy Hary,

Enterprise; Robert Peoples, Thonip-



Elba's David Rowe (24) displays that winning form! Rowe and his teammates snapped a four-game skid last Friday night with a lopsided 72-42 win over the Opp Bobcats and will be back at home this Friday night against Re-

## Kennedy keeps high hopes

The Elba Tigers snapped a four-game losing streak last week with a big 72-42 win over the Opp Bobcats and Tigers' Coach Hank Kennedy stated the win was just what his young team needed.

"The players never quit giving it their best effort in spite of the losing streak," stated Coach Kennedy, "and the win was just what the doctor ordered! When you play hard and lose it sometimes becomes mental, and I think the win will get the kids back in the state of mind they need for the remainder of the season."

"We let some games slip away during the losing streak and was hard on the players as well as the coaches," added Kennedy. "We found out that we have to play our best every minute of every game and play well as a team, not let one player try to carry the load. Losing is never good; however, maybe it will get us ready for the games we've got left on the schedule."

"We still have a pretty darn basketball team and I assure you that the players are dedicated to winning some more ballgames," said Kennedy. "I just hope the fans will get the faith and help us in the tough games we've got left."

## Registration set to begin Feb.19 for youth sports

Registration will begin the week of February 19 for boys and girls wishing to play softball and baseball this summer in Elba.

There will be a total of three Softball Leagues for girls and the age divisions will be 8 and Under, 12 and Under and 16 and Under.

Baseball leagues for boys will include Six Pitch, for boys 8 and under; Dixie Minor, ages 9-10; Dixie Youth, ages 10-12 and Babe Ruth, ages 13-15.

Registration forms will be passed out at all schools the week of Feb.19 and must be returned by March 2.

For more information, contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

## Coaches needed for youth ball teams in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation needs volunteer coaches for youth baseball and softball teams.

Baseball teams will be for boys ages 8 and under, 10-11, 10-12 and 13-15, while softball teams for girls will be for ages 8 and under, 12 and under and 16 and under.

Anyone wishing to coach a team should contact Recreation Director Ricky Mularz at 897-6833 or 897-2333 as soon as possible.

## Gamecocks up record to 19-1

The New Brockton Gamecocks continued to make believers out of all challengers last week as they defeated the 3A Luverne Tigers 88-67 and the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 76-74, to improve their record for the season to 19-1.

Following are highlights of the impressive wins:

## NEW BROCKTON 88 LUVERNE 67

The Gamecocks had no problems at all last Tuesday night as they outscored the Luverne Tigers 88-67, at the New Brockton gym.

Robert Kilow and Malcolm Knox scored 24 points apiece to lead New Brockton, while Chris Lasseter added 16, Tony Newson 12 and Chris Turner 10. Michael

Rodgers scored 22 for Luverne.

## NEW BROCKTON 76 ENTERPRISE 74

The Gamecocks scored seven points in the final 40 of the game Friday night to claim an exciting 76-74 win over the Enterprise Wildcats, in front of a packed gym at New Brockton.

The two cross-county rivals

swapped baskets for most of the opening half with the lead see-sawing on almost every shot until the Gamecocks went in at the half with a slim 43-42 advantage.

New Brockton upped its lead to 59-52 late in the third quarter and it looked like the Gamecocks were ready to take control; however, the Wildcats scored the final three baskets of the stanza to chop the lead to 59-58 and then moved on top 64-63 midway through the final quarter.

Enterprise owned a slim 72-69 lead with 1:30 left on the clock and got the ball back in the closing minute of play, only to miss a shot with 46 left.

New Brockton cut the lead to 72-71 on a layup, but when the Wildcats hit a pair of free-throws their lead was back up to 74-71 with less than 30 left in the game.

A free-throw by Robert Kilow with 15 left pulled the Gamecocks within 74-72, and although Kilow missed the back-end of the one-and-one, teammate Malcolm Knox rebounded the miss and scored to pull the Gamecocks even at 74-74.

Knox was fouled on the shot, and while he missed the chance to put New Brockton ahead, this time it was Kilow who rebounded the missed free-throw, and scored with 10 left to give New Brockton the lead, and the win, at 76-74.

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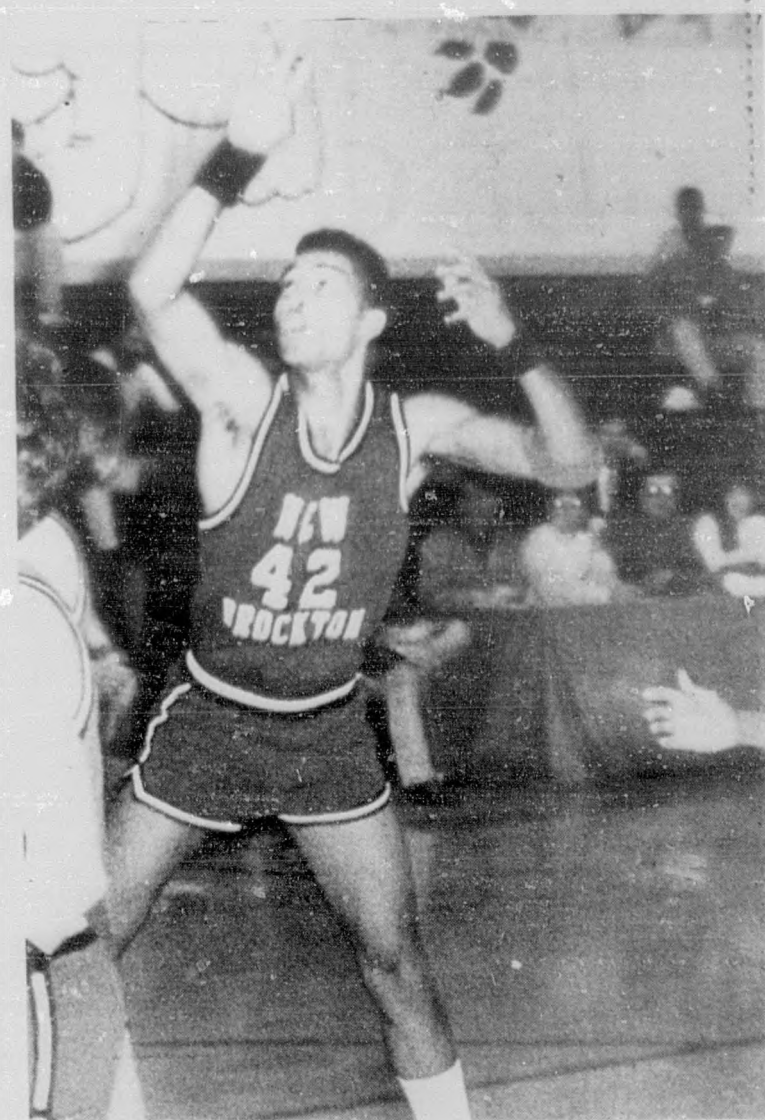
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New Brockton's Malcolm Knox (42) watches as a shot finds nothing but net during another Gamecock win. Knox poured in 51 points in two games last week as New Brockton upped its record to 19-1.

## Brantley Bulldogs improve mark to 16-2

The Brantley Bulldogs continued their winning ways last week as they claimed a pair of wins to improve their record to 16-2.

The wins came over Dozier 87-74 and McKenzie 75-52.

Following are highlights of both easy wins:

BRANTLEY 87 DOZIER 74

The Bulldogs had little trouble last Tuesday night as they outscored the Dozier Tigers 87-74, in Dozier.

Wesley Person scored 23 points and Chad Carpenter added 22 for Brantley, while Jeff Driggers

scored 13. Ronald Rogers scored 23 points for Dozier and hit seven three-point shots.

BRANTLEY 75 MCKENZIE 52

The Bulldogs traveled to McKenzie Friday night and came home with a resounding 75-52 win.

Wesley Person scored 24 points to lead Brantley, while Jeff Driggers added 17 and Chad Carpenter scored 16.

The Spurs rallied in the closing stanza to nip the Celtics 16-12.

The Celtics jumped out to an 8-4 first quarter lead, but saw the Spurs rally to pull even at 12-12 in the third quarter and then pull out the win.

Scoring for the Spurs were Aaron Kirkland 10, Eric Jordan 4 and Josh Dawkins 2, while scoring for the Celtics were Doug Grimes 6, Adam Brookins 4 and Garrett Boutwell 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were Derrick Daniels 17, Josh Mack 6,

## Hawks &amp; Spurs continue to lead 10 &amp; under basketball

The 10 and Under Youth Basketball League continued its season last Saturday with the Hawks remaining undefeated.

The Hawks led the standings with a 4-0 record, followed by the Spurs 3-1, Celtics 1-3 and Bulls 0-4.

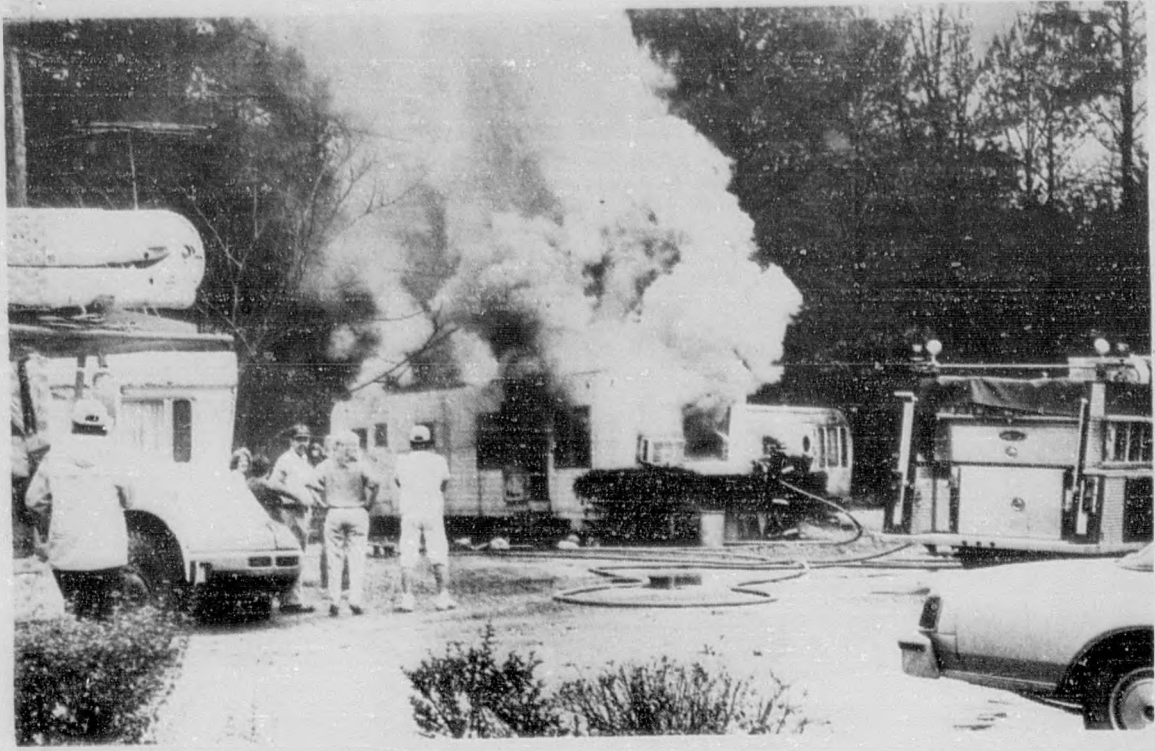
Following are highlights of last week's action:

HAWS 31 BULLS 2









**MOBILE HOME ABLAZE!!!** Firemen responded to a mobile home fire in Marler's Trailer Court at 1:32 p.m. Monday, January 29. The trailer was engulfed in flames when the fire department arrived, but they soon had the fire under control. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bradshaw, residents of the trailer, were not at home at the time of the fire and they didn't know how it started. Damage to the mobile home was extensive.

## Eleventh Annual Ministerial Symposium To Be Held

The Eleventh Annual Ministerial Symposium, sponsored by Southeast Alabama Medical Center, will be held Tuesday, February 13. Area ministers and other religious leaders will again have the opportunity to participate in this enlightening event.

As seating is limited for the symposium programs, reservations must be made no later than February 5, by calling Community Relations at the medical Center, 793-8107.

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## Elba General Hospital News

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Willadean Davis, Patricia Oswalt, Gussie Caffie, Margaret Bimbo, Larry Rayborn, Patrick Am Tyson, Murlene Thomas, James Simmons, Effie Morris, James Hammond, Patrick Sanders, Charles Ranson, Vivian Willis, and Eva Easters.

Those discharged during the same time period were: Bernice Hooks, Bernice Capers, Judy Hudson, Haley Wise, James Hattaway, Jane Bass, Gussie Caffie, Mary Jackson, Gladys Bryan, Ryan Gibbs, Willadean Davis, Patricia Oswalt, Mary Parrish, Patrick Sanders, Margaret Bimbo, Murlene Thomas, Shirley Newson, Edna Cauley, Lillian Pynes, Charles Ranson, Larry Rayborn, James Hammond, Bobby Smith, Jessie Martin, Vivian Martin, Eunice Rodgers, Effie Morris, Patrick Tyson, James Simmons.

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The doors open Saturday, Feb. 10th 10 AM to Coffee County's first-ever Home, Farm & Garden Show. It's an opportunity for the merchants and business people of Coffee County to showcase their products and services to you, the consumers.

Entertainment will be scheduled throughout the two days of the show provided by area groups and bands. Show hours are Saturday, Feb. 10 10AM-6PM and Sunday, Feb. 11 1PM-5PM.

In addition to all the excitement surrounding the show, a \$1000.00 grand prize will be given away Sunday at 3PM to one lucky person. You do not have to be present to win but you must be at least 18 years of age to register for the prize. Other door prizes will be given away compliments of participating exhibitors. Don't miss the 1st Annual Coffee County Home Farm & Garden Show. Bring the Family! There's something for everyone.

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## Caldwell is named as Postmaster for the Kinston post office

Bobbie Caldwell was officially sworn in as postmaster of the Kinston Post Office last week. The swearing in ceremony was conducted by Management Services Center Director Willis J. Bunn before a gathering of about 100 friends and relatives on Main Street, Kinston.

Caldwell is the 18th postmaster to hold the position, according to information presented by Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson.

The official day of her assuming the postmaster's position at Kinston was December 30, 1989. She replaces Avenagh Hutcherson, who recently retired.

Mrs. Caldwell began her postal career as a substitute carrier in Samson.

Proceeding the formal ceremony Mr. E. C. Nevin introduced several elected officials and told the group to visit Cross Trails Library office in Opp and see a short section of a log that holds the cut-out for the mail slot in the original Kinston post office.

The Kinston High band also presented a special arrangement of well known songs.

The assembled friends were treated to refreshments in the Coffee County Bank following the ceremony.

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## BUSES WILL NOT CROSS LINES!

## Elba School Board "hands off" on band majorette question

The Elba School Board meeting opened last Thursday with Superintendent Lamar Foley addressing the board concerning complaints about the band program.

More specifically he discussed concerns over the decision of band director Alan Armstrong to change the majorette line into a dance line. Lewis began his presentation by giving each Board member copies of petitions signed by citizens who wanted the traditional majorettes marching with the band. He estimated there were 1600 names on the pages.

Mr. Lewis said he had personally had only four people refuse to sign the petition. "Two were teachers and didn't want to be involved and I understand," Lewis said. "Thereafter I don't ask any more teachers."

He continued with, "Two others had connections with the band and didn't want to be involved and we understand that also."

Mr. Lewis said he just wanted the board members to review the petitions and documentation he gathered during Mr. Armstrong's reasons for making the change.

Superintendent Lamar Foley said it was the responsibility of the professional person hired for that position to make such decisions and not the board nor the administration.

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Board member Dr. Billy Farris noted the board doesn't get involved in telling the football coach who he should play nor the formations he should use. "We shouldn't get involved with making such band decisions," Farris said. "If we do, we don't need the superintendent and maybe not even a band director." Board members promised to review the information but urged the majorette parents present to attempt to work out the problem with the band director.

The Board voted to spend \$1700 to put up a new fence on the baseball field at Legion Field. The high school team plays all its home games there and the field didn't meet regulations. The city will attempt to work out the problem with the band director.

Bobby Guiley was hired as a full

time janitor for the high school. Five field trips were approved, including a trip to Westville, GA., two trips to the Dothan Civic Center to see plays in February and in April, a trip to Montgomery to view "Dinosaurs Alive" and a FHA trip to ESJC.

The board reviewed copies of a letter received from a parent who wished to have a child bussed to Zion Chapel instead of the Elba school. The parent felt that they lived in the county and not in the city, therefore should be able to go to the county school. After discussing the county-wide school district policy, the board instructed the Superintendent to answer the request.

Foley recommended the family be told that the bus districts are set and the Elba school system will honor them. He said any other position by the school "could destroy a system that is working well for all three school systems." He explained that students can still attend an alternate school but the buses can't pick up students outside a designated district.

The administration is looking at the possibility of using the Mulberry gym for a bus repair shop. Dorsey Trailers has used it several years for special projects but no longer needs the facility. The board agreed with the idea.

## COUNTY WON'T ACCEPT ANYMORE ROADS

## Coffee County Commission revises referendum

Meeting in regular session Monday, February 12, the Coffee County Commission conducted a rather routine meeting as compared to meeting in the past.

All commissioners were present with the exception of Mr. Sid Averett.

Commission Chairman Billy Egerton advised the commission that the proposed bill raising court costs had been revised by the local legislators. Representative Jimmy Holey and Senator Crum Foshoe.

The small claims court cost has been exempted from the additional \$35 charge in the revised bill. This will result in approximately \$48,000 per year less estimated revenue to be generated by the passage of this bill by the people.

A copy of the revised bill can be found in the legal section of this newspaper.

Chairman Egerton stated to the commissioners that, as he understood it, both bills would be introduced to the legislature, but the first bill will be vetoed by the Governor upon passage and only the revised bill will be presented to the people of Coffee County for consideration in June.

Mr. Charles Hines appeared before the commission requesting that the county highway department assume the maintenance of the road running past his residence.

The road referred to is known as the Old Clintonville "Switch Road" north of New Brockton in the Clintonville Community.

County Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that to his knowledge, the county had never maintained the road, however, Mr. Hines stated that the county had graded the road in the past.

Pool told the commissioners, "We can't accept every dirt road in the county for maintenance by the highway department - we don't have the funds. Somebody has got to draw the line!"

Hines said, "I don't want the road graded everytime it rains, just pull the ditches."

Pool responded by saying, "The county cannot accept partial maintenance of a road. Either we do or we do not accept full responsibility for road maintenance."

Commissioner Jim Dubose said, "What's important is not what has been done in the past, but what is right and should be done today. If the road in question is a county road - then we should maintain it, if it is not - then we should not, I'm not in favor of the county accepting any more roads for maintenance at this time."

Egerton told the commission that he had told two other county residents that the county was not accepting any more roads for county maintenance; therefore, he could not recommend the accepting of this road.

After further discussion, it was

still not clear as to whether or not the road had ever been worked by the county, but no action was taken by the commission to accept the road for maintenance.

A suggestion by Commissioner Bill Faulk to the commission was that the highway department work with Mr. Hines in solving the road problem in front of his home. They all agreed to do that and instructed County Engineer Pool accordingly.

Mark Pool introduced State Senator Charles Bishop to the commissioners.

Senator Bishop is a candidate for Governor of the State of Alabama.

While addressing the commission, Senator Bishop stated that he felt taxes would sooner or later become a topic of discussion during the campaign for governor.

Tax reform or equalization is certainly going to be faced by the future governor and legislature. If proper funding for roads, bridges, jails, etc., is to be obtained, taxes will have to be increased.

Senator Bishop expressed his desire that the power to govern be returned to the local level. He stated that he was in favor of "limited" home rule.

People who are realizing the most out of Alabama's resources, the Senator felt, should certainly pay taxes in proportion to that which is realized.

Bottom line, every individual or group of individuals should pay their fair share of the taxes.

The Senator thanked the commission for their attention and dismissed himself.

Chairman Egerton brought to the commission's attention that a new consent decree needs to be presented to the federal court before a court date is set in the law suit involving the county jail.

The commission expressed concern about the deadlines set forth in the decree and the ability to meet them. Also, the concern of commitment.

Other matters discussed by the commission included the following:

\*\*\*Awarded the bid for pipe to Choctaw of Memphis, TN., in the amount of \$13,827.41.

\*\*\*Approved the mileage rates on the Advalorem Tax as follows: 7 mils to the General Fund, 3.5 mils to the Road & Bridge Fund and 5 mils to the Coffee County Schools.

County Engineer Pool told the commissioners that a set of regulations pertaining to the preparations of roads in sub-divisions should be adopted by the commission. The commissioners instructed Pool to check with surrounding counties on their policy in this matter and return to the commission with his recommendation.

\*\*\*Agreed to allow Mrs. Suzanne

Stokes to use the main courtroom in the Elba Courthouse for an Eagle Scout Ceremony on Monday night, March 26.

\*\*\*Agreed to allow County Manager to sign the notes at the bank when securing funds to pay for the dump trailer and tractor upon their delivery.

\*\*\*Agreed that the expenses for Mr. John Brim, county computer programmer, attending seminars or schools relating to computers should come from the department's budget benefiting from the school or seminar.

\*\*\*Denied a request to change the turkey season in Coffee County.

\*\*\*Chairman Egerton read a resolution from the Coffee County Bar Association stating their opposition to the bill raising of the court costs.

\*\*\*Commission was advised that the county has to redefine the beat lines in Coffee County as required by a law enacted by the legislature.

A section line cannot be used as a boundary - it has to be a road, street, river or creek. This has to be done within the next two weeks.

The exhibitors were very pleased with the public's response and are looking forward to next year's show.

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## Two Elba men charged in rape and sexual abuse case

The Elba Police Department is currently investigating the alleged rape and sexual abuse of a 22-year-old white female in Elba.

Investigator Byrd stated that another arrest is pending.

The Alabama Department of Forensic Science and the Coffee County District Attorney's office are assisting the Elba Police in the investigation.

Two Elba men have been arrested in connection with the alleged rape.

Robert DeWayne Bradshaw, a 21-year-old white male, has been charged with 1st degree rape and is presently free on a \$15,000 bond.

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## "EXCEPTIONAL CONTROL OF INCOME"

It was business as usual for the Elba Water and Electric Board Monday evening. They paid the bills, reviewed the unpaid utility bills and heard a good report from the auditor.

The group did approve the extension of a six inch water line from the Kinston Highway to the site of the expansion of Kelly Packing Company on Packing House Road.

Dennis Coleman of the water department told board members that it would take a pressure pump and a six inch main to furnish the water requested. This project will also include fire plugs for any future building along the route.

The Board accepted a proposal from the Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation to issue all liability and damage repair insurance for the utility. This is in conjunction with the City of Elba. The cost of \$74,312 for both the City and the utility will be split 50-50.

Liability insurance on all buildings, vehicles and other equipment, workman's comp and on liability. Elba has been self-insuring on liability for several years because of high cost and at times unavailability.

Mr. Winston Brunson addressed the board members with a report on the annual audit. He noted the books were in good order and later added the utility had "exceptional control of income" with the system of collecting utility bills which has been used for several years.

Brunson noted that assets of the

utility were up and liabilities down. Revenue for the water department was up, as was that of the electric department. Salaries were up about \$2,000 or less than 1/2%. Maintenance was down \$10,000, and purchase of small tools was down about \$2,000.

Income for the utility showed an increase over last year, but as usual most was transferred to the City for normal operations of the city government.

A quick look at the bad debts list

for the utility shows a good record in collecting bills, even after removal of meters and customers moving away.

\$3600.82 was listed as bad debts and \$2714.43 of this has been collected from reluctant consumers.

There was only ten accounts listed as being late but not so delinquent that their meters had been pulled. Some 40 others had let their accounts get far enough behind that the meters were removed.

The King and Queen. Dress will be costume or formal attire. Live entertainment will be provided, along with photos being taken and dancing.

Proceeds will go to the United Way Agencies.

The cost is \$20.00 per person.

There will be a costume contest, buffet dinner, auction, prizes, awards, and a champagne toast to

the fund set up at the Peoples Bank to assist in the purchase of a special wheel chair for Ryan Ward. The fund has over \$8,000 and only part of it was covered by insurance. Anyone desiring to assist on this project needs to do it right away without further delay.

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